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## United Church

United Church order for Sunday, August 2, 1936:  
Empress Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.  
Rev. A. T. Bell, pastor.

## Occupations of

### Grain Speculators

The United States Grain Futures Administration made an analysis of the occupation of those speculating on the Chicago Board of Trade as at September 29, 1934. The list runs through the alphabet from abstractors to yeast makers. The largest single group is that of farmers and, surprisingly, the next largest, is housewives. Among the traders there are occupations representing nearly every known line of human endeavor including nurses, ambassadors, army officers, authors, aviators, bullfights, baseball players, butlers, chess, elan diggers, detectives, dress-makers, entomologists, firemen, guards, ice skaters, j-motors, judges, lace-makers, mariners, navy officers, nurses, pawnbrokers, pugilists, State senators, sextons, undertakers and waitresses.

## Look Out for the Children

Now that school's out and thousands of youngsters are playing on the streets and highways, there is need for auto drivers to take every care to avoid accidents. At the same time parents should make special efforts to keep the children out of danger. A great deal can be done by impressing upon the child the great need of safety.

Gao, Durk, sr., has been on the sick list this past week.

## Manitoba Elections: Result Problematical

Manitoba provincial elections were held on Monday, up to the present the return of the government forces to power is still problematical. L. St. George Stables, former senior county court judge, running as an independent candidate in Winnipeg, scored a great personal victory and received a record vote of 24,071. He was the only one of ten possible candidates for the city, to be elected on Wednesday, gave—  
Lib. Progressives..... 18  
Conservatives..... 10  
Soc. Credit..... 4  
C.C.F..... 1  
Independent..... 1  
Communist..... 1  
Lab. Prog. leading..... 6  
Con..... 5  
C.C.F..... 4  
Soc. Credit..... 1  
Ind..... 2  
Deferred..... 2

## Loverna, Sask. Merchants To Accept "Prosperity Bonds"

At a representative meeting of a group of Loverna, Sask. business men, this border-line town decided to accept Alberta "Prosperity Bonds" in lieu of regular currency in payment for goods. The "Budget" said, "It was felt that the sister province was making a courageous effort to solve its financial problem and full support should be extended."  
"Practically every locally owned business house was represented at the meeting, so all Loverna residents can rest assured their 'Prosperity Bonds' are good in Loverna."

Bill Acton was a visitor with the Ushers' at North Bond, B.C. during his recent holiday vacation.

## Dedication of Canadian War Memorial at Vimy by King

Thousands of Canadian pilgrims—Witness Ceremony  
Canada's impressive memorial to her 60,000 dead in the Great War—100 of whom have no known grave, but whose names are recorded on the base of the memorial—was unveiled at Vimy Ridge, France, on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by King Edward. Thousands of Canadian pilgrims from every part of the Dominion, had made the long journey over land and sea to be present on this great and awe-inspiring occasion to do honor to their dead. The site on which the memorial stands, is included in 240 acres of land donated in perpetuity by France to Canada—and under this deed is Canadian soil. The unveiling ceremony took place in the presence of the president of the French Republic, four ministers of the Dominion cabinet, many other high officials of the British, Canadian and French governments.

## Tragedy Stalks in the West

Every Canadian with any knowledge of events, understands that a disaster of the first magnitude has occurred in Western Canada in the way of crop damage through drought. It is doubtful, however, if the extent of the calamity is generally realized. For nearly six weeks no general rain has been experienced in any large area of the west, and the areas with even fair crops are few and far between.

The collapse of the wheat crop, upon which the west always relies to a greater extent than anything else, is the great tragedy of course. But added to this is the widespread failure of feed crops and pastures. The west is threatened with a dire famine of live stock provender.

There are thousands of farmers in Western Canada who will not have a bushel of wheat to sell this fall. There are thousands more who will have a pitifully small quantity. What is the cash crop of the back of western farmers, and so multitudes of these farm people will have no income at all, or very little for many years to come. The growing season. Most people do not realize the tragedy that is developing right now and the greater tragedy of want which is bound to come later on.

The western farmer has been the butt of the depression. He has been ridiculed for every effort his organizations used to get a little better price for his commodities. He has been told that his wheat must go to the world's market and it was even gently hinted that 40¢ a bushel was enough for him to make both ends meet. Every protesting of vested interests has been ridiculing the efforts of farm organizations to getting wages for the working farmers.

A year ago the west had something like 475 million bushels of wheat in store or in prospective supply from the current crop. A number of supposedly keen business executives urged that the whole amount be thrown on the world markets regardless of price or any other consequences. By the end of this month a bare 125 million bushels will be left.

The Wheat Pools have urged upon governments the fact that the sensible policy was to

## St. Mary's Anglican Church

Empress, Holy Communion and Sermon, 11:00 a.m.  
Cappon, 3:00 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.  
Cavendish, Evensong and Sermon, 7:30 p.m.  
Rev. J. S. Parks, Vicar.

## Prosperity Certificates

Issued on August 1st

The first issue of prosperity certificates will be in certificates of \$1 denominations only. Premier Aberhart has stated Aug. 1. The certificates will be redeemed by the government in two years. One per cent stamps will be affixed each week by the users. The first issue it has been announced, will be of \$250,000 value. This will pay workers at present working on road projects in several sections of Alberta. It is expected any succeeding issues will be in denominations of \$1 and \$5.

sell in world markets only that surplus supply which importers really wanted, and that at reasonable prices. The balance, it was urged, should be stored right in the farmer's bins to tide over bad years which come at irregular intervals.

Today the farm bins are empty and the bulk of surplus wheat supplies have been sold at returns insufficient to give anything further to the wheat growers.

Of course, the "wise men" say that the market is now in a healthy condition and big traders now feel free to take on large commitments, and that everything is going along smoothly. But how will that help the farmers who have no wheat? What good is a high price to them when they have to buy feed grains for their livestock, and possibly seed wheat for next spring?

A number of the States of the U.S.A. have suffered from drought this year. The worst affected are Montana, North and South Dakota, Wyoming, Nebraska, Oklahoma and the eastern half of Kansas. The government of the United States has already grappled energetically with the problem, and is prepared to spend 40 million dollars as a starter in looking after and rehabilitating the farm families who have suffered.

The United States government has made arrangements to supply 35,000 jobs in the dieting? make loans to at least 50,000 persons, buy up one million head of cattle, and to go

## Less Wheat and More Money

The wheat farmers of the United States harvesting a badly damaged crop for the third consecutive season find that the aggregate value of the reduced yield this year will be 683 million dollars.

With their crop ruined, they discovered that they will get 120 million dollars more for their product this year than they did in 1935. In fact they will get a better return for their 1936 crop than that of any crop in six years. The money they receive this year will be more than double that of the lowest income year on recent records.

## Attendance Not As

### Large As Expected

The dance in aid of swimming pool improvements, did not bring out the large attendance expected, although the proceeds from sale of tickets was gratifying. The dance was held on Wednesday evening of last week.

into such schemes as soil conservation, shelter belt development, irrigation and dam projects, and resettlement schemes to help the afflicted areas.

What is going to be done for Western Canada in its dilemma? An awful loss was raised about the loss of 15 million dollars for grain stabilization (which this year's events might possibly have averted) which covered five years of that operation, but surely Canadian spirit will be less rigidly in the face of the calamity which has befallen the west.

Western agriculture is now balanced on a very thin edge which might easily crash into a disaster which would shake Canada to its foundations, for after all it is said and done, Canada's economy is based on agriculture.

In the current issue of The Farm and Ranch Review, U. W. Paterson says "Canada, in spite of her alleged dependence on her agriculture, has done less for

## Registration of Citizens for Payment of Basic Dividends Expected to Start Aug. 1

Edmonton, July 25.—Registration of Alberta citizens, preparatory to payment of basic dividends, is expected to begin Aug. 1, Premier Aberhart announced Friday, after a caucus of Social Credit members of the provincial legislature. The Premier said registration would start as soon as the necessary forms, now being drafted, could be sent out. Each member of the provincial house will look after the registration in his own constituency.

Each bona fide citizen of 21 years or over must personally register. Parents will register for members of families under 21 years. Those eligible for dividends, the Premier said, must be British subjects, and resident in Alberta for at least one year.

When registration is completed, each M.L.A. will report to the government, when the next step toward eligible payments will be taken. The Premier has said dividends will be paid within 18 months of the time his government took office. Sept. 3, 1935.

her farmer than any other country, and she has much to learn on the subject. Agricultural subsidy in Canada is not a cost it is an investment and a good one. . . . The most urgent problem of Canada today is to keep her agriculture intact. She can afford to spend her last dollar on that objective."—Wheat Pool Budget.

The Loverna Budget reports hail damage in the Housler, Pizzer, and South Loverna districts.

## Grasshoppers Do Good Job

Grasshoppers apparently are very fond of sow thistles. They did a 15 million dollar job in the eradication of weeds, covering a block of one hundred and fifty townships, in an area of 5,500 square miles in Manitoba, recently.

## A Call to the Colors

DROUTH and crop tragedies dim the Alberta outlook but they only emphasize the need for policies which will give more security and better returns to grain growers and agriculture in general.

The cause of agriculture must come first or collapse will ensue. At all costs the agriculture of this province and the west must be protected. And, included in this program, must be the price protection, or the effort will fall far short of what is needed.

The Alberta Wheat Pool asks the co-operation of all grain growers in the continuation of the fight on behalf of a better deal for Western agriculture. Patronage of Pool elevators is the very best method of helping along this all-important cause.

## Alberta Pool Elevators

Listen to the Alberta Pool radio program every Sunday evening from 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., over the Foothill Network, C.F.A.C., C.J.C.A. and C.J.O.C., commencing August 2nd.

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## PLUG SMOKING TOBACCO

### Loans For Agriculture

Appropriate was the warning issued recently to investment companies and investors by S. P. Grosch, K.C., chairman of the Local Government Board of Saskatchewan when he told the Investment Dealers' Association of Canada in session at Jasper, Alberta, that they could not expect to be collectors alone, but must be prepared to continue to loan money.

At the same time, according to press reports of the convention, Mr. Grosch told the bond dealers that they "must be quick to offer concessions and help in debt adjustment if investors are to retain their status and the protection they now have."

It is generally well known that many of the loan companies, if not all of them, have shut down on loans in the prairie provinces and particularly in this attitude applicable to loans to farmers. Where the security is ample and prospects of repayment on maturing dates exceptionally good the mortgage companies are accepting a limited number of "risks" in the cities, but little if any loan money is available to western farmers just now, no matter what their record, how good the security they have to offer or how excellent the character of the prospective borrower.

Thus the farmer and the agricultural industry generally in the west is in somewhat parlous condition when it comes to securing credit to make needed improvements or to carry on operations. It is true that there are governmental boards in existence for the purpose of making agricultural loans but these institutions have either no money available or such a small amount in comparison with the needs of the day that they are obliged to restrict their activities to a few select loans.

In the very few instances where mortgage corporations are prepared to advance money they are still hesitating on a return of seven per cent for their investment and this is a higher rate of interest than borrowers can afford to pay in the light of income from ordinary revenue sources.

It is admitted, of course, that there are two sides to this story as with most stories. Loan company managers say that as custodians of private funds they cannot afford to loan money in the prairie provinces at the present time and particularly they cannot afford to run the risks of making loans to agriculturists. They point to the past few years of combined general economic and agricultural depression, the latter resulting from drought, surplus stocks of wheat and low prices for agricultural produce as an excellent reason why they should keep their purse strings tightly drawn when the farmer asks for a loan.

But more particularly do they inveigh against what they regard as repressive legislation enacted by the several provincial governments as a potent reason for withholding credit from the farmers, legislation which has been placed on the statute books in the belief of the sponsors that they are protecting debtors at a time when they knew not what way to turn to escape from almost intolerable burdens.

Positively the loan companies themselves are not altogether without blame for this state of legislation in at least some instances. If Mr. Grosch's diagnosis of the cause of it is correct, for he is reported to have declared his belief that "one of the chief reasons for placing upon the statute books legislation which limits the rights of loan companies to be found in the fact that some companies have adopted an attitude of drift and desire to wait until something turns up, with the result that the debtor gets in touch with a member of the legislature and demands all sorts of drastic legislation against loan companies."

One cannot get away from the fact that in the past four or five years, because of depression, conditions and lack of credit, farm property has perforce been allowed to run down at heels, due to the impossibility of renewing or replacing worn out equipment in anything like the degree necessary to continue to operate on an economic scale or to provide new implements to meet changed methods necessitated by changing conditions.

Almost every farmer knows by experience that this is the case and if he is unable to secure the necessary credit to enable him to replace the worn out tools of his trade and to purchase new equipment necessary for economic operation, the day when he is going to be able to pay his past indebtedness is further deferred and the loan company and the farmer alike suffer as a result.

Since the entire western country is still largely dependent upon agriculture for its future as well as its present welfare, it would appear to be good business for the loan companies to offer concessions in the matter of debt adjustment to a feasible limit and continue to loan money at a reasonable rate for agricultural purposes where the security is satisfactory. Such a course would appear to be in their own interests, in the interests of the clients whom they represent, in the interests of the farmers and in the interests of the country to do so.

#### Paid While It Lasted

"Washing" canceled documentary stamps, worth from \$1 to \$20 apiece, and selling them again at full value to unsuspecting commercial houses, was a racket uncovered by Secret Service men in the Stamp-collectors club at the "washers," who were accused of doing the Government out of \$569,600 on stamps used for deeds and stock transfers.

#### Used Diplomacy

"Dearest," said the young mother, "I decided to name our baby Samantha."

Disagreeing with her on the choice, her husband tried to solve the situation diplomatically. Finally, he said: "After all, that will make a fine name, dear. My first sweetheart's name was Samantha. I'm sure she'll feel complimented."

The baby was named Janet.

Junior: "What are distant relatives made of?"  
Father: "They're the kind of people who call on you after making a long trip, and wish to avoid paying hotel bills."

### Park System In B.C.

Across Of Show Gardens Being Planned For Province

Six million acres of show gardens are being planned for British Columbia. Provincial and federal ministers are putting their legislative powers together to push immediate development of scenic parks in the coast province. Some are already well advanced, others still a pencilled outline on the map.

Out of \$2,000,000 expected to go into public works this season, a sizeable lump will be used in grooming parks and building roads to make them easily accessible. The province, however, would hand out to the Dominion parks on which development has already started and concentrate upon new ventures, including the 3,000,000-acre tract named for Canada's governor-general.

At present the province looks after five of its parks and has mapped out four more for development. The Dominion has four more, completing a system that provides six acres of parkland for every inhabitant of British Columbia and more than half an acre for every person in the Dominion.

The 973 square miles of Garibaldi Park will be brought closer to trunk highways with completion of a \$6,000,000 suspension bridge spanning Burrard Inlet and joining Vancouver with its northern suburbs. Preliminary work on the giant bridge already has begun.

Up until now Garibaldi Park, crisscrossed in the coast range, has been inaccessible to motorists. Game abounds in the timbered reaches, in the Alpine lakes and on the slopes of the snow-capped mountains rises to a height of 9,000 feet.

The province is keeping Tweedsmuir Park for its own. This vast garden that covers 2,000,000 acres of rivers, mountains and lakes, is largest of all. At present the outline of the system of scenic trails. Development of roads will be considered under a public works plan carried out by provincial and federal governments.

### Maple Syrup Crop

Quebec Produced Largest Quantity This Year Since 1932

One of this French-Canadian province's foremost industries, the maple crop, this year has produced bumper proportions of 1,581,600 gallons of syrup and 5,747,900 pounds of sugar, a major portion of which was shipped to the United States. The largest crop since 1932, the maple sap produced a revenue of \$2,267,500, as against \$1,911,000 in 1934.

More than 40 per cent. of Quebec's maple sugar crop is annually bought by cigarette manufacturers in the United States, officials say. Meanwhile, French chemists are said to be experimenting on the possibility of using maple sap in the production of alcohol.

### Roquefort Cheese

More Than 26,000,000 Pounds Are Manufactured Annually

More than 26,000,000 pounds of Roquefort cheese are manufactured annually in the picturesque French village. For more than 11 centuries this cheese has been manufactured on a commercial basis, but Roquefort cheese, itself, goes back even farther in history, as it is mentioned by Pliny the Elder, who wrote in the early decades of the Christian era.

More than 200,000 persons, working on 25,000 farms, are employed and earn their living directly from the cheese industry. Milk is contributed by 700,000 sheep, tended by 10,000 shepherds.

### Preferred More Dignity

Servants Of English Earl Did Not Like His Demurey

Many years ago we used to correspond with Auberon Herbert, the son of the fourth Earl of Carnarvon, who, although a vigorous opponent of socialism, was one of the most democratic of aristocrats. He was so democratic that he insisted on his servants sitting at table with him and his wife. His servants disliked his democracy so much that at the time of his death they gave him notice that they were going to quit—the Argonaut.

### Trying New Method

On three farms in Oxford county, Ontario, an experiment is in progress with a new method of treating alfalfa. The crop is stored in the silo in green condition and treated with acid.

England has two of the fastest battle cruisers in the world, the Repulse and the Renow, each having a speed of more than 31.5 knots.

### Clever Men Beat Bank

Worked New System But Were Subsequently Caught

This stunt was repaid by an official of an important bank, victimized by the perpetrators, who since have been arrested. Two partners, ostensibly operating legitimate business, opened a check account and deposited \$10,000. Within three months they had increased the fund to \$32,000, making the difference in person, and getting to know the bank's teller. One partner then appeared, asking to cash a partnership check in the sum of \$29,154.27. The teller recognized the signature, okayed it, and then—as is customary—used the teller-photograph to ascertain whether a sufficient balance was on hand.

Simultaneously, the other partner appeared at another teller's window, asking to cash a \$29,154.27 check. This teller also used the teller-photograph, and the official upstairs wrote in reply: "Okay, okay. I told you it's okay." The loss was more than \$57,000.—New York Post.

### Eliminates Fire Hazard

Automatic Extinguisher For Airplanes Has Been Perfected

Fire is to be banished from aviation, according to British scientists who have been working for a long time on a new blaze-prevention system for airplanes. Reports received from London say that a fire-extinguishing arrangement has been perfected which makes it almost impossible for a machine to catch fire, either in the air or after impact with the ground. Extinguishers are fixed in vital parts, on the gasoline tanks, with jets leading to the gasoline pipes, over the engine, in the passenger cabins spring-operated automatic nozzles, and on the fuselage. They have special electric automatic nozzles which act if a bump exceeds the pressure at which the spring is set. Extinguishing liquid is sprayed even before fire can start and no flames can survive the action of this liquid.

### Hypnotic Suggestion

Lecturer Claims It Is Wonderful Help In Dentistry

Students of the Royal Dental Institute in London have had their teeth cracked, chipped, filed and extracted, all without anaesthetics and all without pain. It's done by hypnotic suggestion.

"There is nothing mysterious about it," claims William Lovatt, who is lecturing on "hypnotic dentistry" in several large London hospitals, "it is a perfectly natural process and in no way harmful."

"A suggestive patient—and 70 per cent. are—has only to accept suggestions for anaesthesia and he can submit to the forceps or drill confident that he will feel nothing, either at the time or afterwards."

Experience with 3,000 cases, he says, has convinced Mr. Lovatt that the possibilities for hypnotism in modern medicine are enormous.

### Lifted Tons Of Money

W. T. Dagger, of Blackpool, England, just retired from the Corporation service, has lifted over 300 tons of money in his 30 years of collecting from penny-in-the-slot meters. His collection, he estimates, has averaged \$80 daily in coppers, or about \$75,000 in 30 years. As \$5 in copper weighs just over five pounds his aggregate collection totals 302 tons.

### Snowshoes For Quilts

The Dionne quintuplets will be able to waddle around in the snow next winter without sinking if Mike Lyons, of Clayville, New York, has anything to say about it, for he has constructed five pairs of snowshoes for the girls from Callander.

The hardest thing in making a speech is to know what to do with your hands.

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### Using New Ceremony

Dominions To Have Special Part In King's Coronation

The British Dominions will have a special part in the crowning of the King, a cable to the New York Times from London, said. It adds that following the coronation next May, King Edward VIII, will make a tour of the Dominions.

"When Edward is crowned in Westminster Abbey on May 12, 1937," it says, "Canada, Australia, South Africa and New Zealand will receive positions in the ceremonies overshadowing their new importance as self-governing nations under the Statute of Westminster, enacted since the last coronation."

"In accordance with this statute the King becomes not only ruler of the British Empire as a whole, but separately and distinctly King of the Dominions. A new ceremony will be prepared attesting this conception of the King as the direct head of each Dominion. Through the Dominions Office conferences have reached an advanced stage regarding the exact part the Dominions will play. The crowning of the King in this new form will be the prelude to a royal tour of the Dominions."

### SELECTED RECIPES

#### ROLLED NUT WAFFLES

1 cup "Crown Brand" corn syrup  
1 cup butter  
1 cup bread flour  
1 cup sugar

1 cup chopped walnuts, or peanuts  
Heat the "Crown Brand" corn syrup to the boiling point, remove from heat and add butter. Then, slowly stirring all the time, add the flour which has been mixed and sifted with the sugar. Now add the chopped nuts. Drop small portions from the tip of a spoon on a greased cookie sheet, 2 inches apart. Bake in a slow oven. These cookies can be rolled or left plain.

### Gilding In Stratosphere

May Be Possible According To Tests Made In Moscow

Gilders may be able to reach the stratosphere ere long, according to reports from Moscow. By a new method a gilder may be towed to a great altitude, the towing wire then being cut until the gilder is 6,000 feet above the towing plane. If a second gilder is towed by the first and its line paid out it can ascend above the first. Thus a plane flying below the stratosphere can, by this flying "chain" tow a gilder miles above it. Gilding Master Ventsky has been making the tests.

### Faster Speaking

It is interesting to have the testimony of George Emery (who has written 150,000,000 words in shorthand) to the fact that people speak much faster than they did; the average increase he estimates at something like 25 per cent. The coming of the motor-car seems to have affected the national rhythm. Even much of the music we hear is taken considerably faster than the composer intended.—London Observer.

Not until 1870 were milk cows known in Japan. An American cow was imported at that time and two men, selected for their strength, were assigned the task of wrestling the milk from her.

### Working On Anti-Fog Ray

Marconi Is Busy Trying To Perfect New Invention

Were Charles Darwin alive, he would not agree with the dissipation of the dank vapor which assails Great Britain mainly during cold weather, for the famous naturalist's delight of London was founded in a fog.

He gloried in his "grandeur," as he said, and always looked forward to wintering in the metropolis, attracted by the prospect of a smoky mist. Although the origin of the species of town fog is the deadly smoke, Marconi is busy working on an anti-fog ray.

He has been suffering these visitations with no trace of a "cure"; but today scientists are having promising results. Recently there have been many attempts to find the best method, and the outcome seems to be that future research will be centered around a aeroplane. The basis of experiments has been to spray chemicals down on the fog, and the mist will vanish if sufficient anti-fog mixture is used. Already headway has been made, but the drawbacks at present are the expense and the fact that a large fleet of planes would be necessary to remove a "yellow" passover.

It is the recent anti-fog developments promise to end all this fog, however; in the midst of "war-ray" talk and the "mystery beam," which detects enemy ships and hostile aircraft fifty miles away, comes the report that Marconi's Marconi is perfecting a great anti-fog ray. When, or whether, this ray will mature cannot be said; but it would appear that a definite fog-dispelling invention of wide application will be available. It may be a ray, a powder, or chemicals. Everything depends upon the scientists.

### Forgotten Eskimo

Scientists Will Search For Traces Of Civilization In Eastern Arctic

Traces of a forgotten Eskimo civilization in the eastern Arctic will be sought by a Dominion government scientist, who left for the north on the Nacopie, sailing from Montreal.

It is the annual patrol to government posts in the north with the holds of the veteran Arctic bulging with mail and supplies. In a 10,000-mile cruise that will take the ship within 800 miles of the North Pole, contact will be made with 35 posts.

Included among the passengers was Douglas Leechman, an anthropologist from the National museum, who will spend several weeks on the Buhton Islands, lying at the eastern tip of the Ungava peninsula.

In the far-eastern Arctic, tools of bone and ivory have been unearthed that bore no resemblance to those used by Eskimos in other sections of the north. Scientists believe they indicate a peculiar Eskimo civilization now extinct, which Leechman hopes to trace. He will probe old village sites on the islands in the hope of finding some clue to the date and character of the ancient culture.

By improved technique, surgeons report that it is now possible to cut and lengthen bones so as to extend a shortened leg as much as five inches.

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Thursday, July 30th, 1936

District Road Foreman Gardiner, was in town on Saturday.

Little Freddie Storey has been on the sick list this past week.

J. McNeill arrived back on Monday from his holiday vacation.

Wm. Pullou arrived home on Wednesday night from Blimont.

The local ball players were at Estuary on Sunday, and took the short end in a heavy scoring game.

J. Brunner arrived back on Monday night from Nanauos Bay, B.C., where he had been spending his holiday vacation.

Bon Dart and daughter, and Miss McKay, of Buffalo, were visitors in town on Tuesday.

The C.G.I.E. girls junior group are campin' at the South Saskatchewan river.

Mrs. E. S. Sexton, Mrs. K. I. Spence and son, Lloyd, and A. Hunkin, were visitors to friends near Castor, Alta., over the week end.

A good number from town attended the stampede at the Osbow Ranch, Monday.

A large number from Barstall, Sask., picked at the S. Saskatchewan river, on Sunday.

Miss Helen Pawlak arrived back today from a holiday vacation at the coast.

Miss M. Flock and Miss E. Rauch, were visitors to the latter's home at Leader, Sask., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Muza, and family, arrived back last week from a vacation spent with relatives in the States. They report passing through large areas in the States and Southern Saskatchewan, where there is no crop whatsoever.

Miss P. Brown arrived back today, from her holiday vacation, part of which was spent at the coast.

The Empress ball team were the winners in a local ball tournament at Estuary, on the local

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diamond, by a 7 to 5 score, on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McCune, arrived in town on Monday, from Madison, Sask., and went on to Medicine Hat, on Tuesday, on a visit to Mr. Ira Clark, who is a patient in the hospital there, and is in a critical state of health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Usher joined the Shriners Special from Calgary, at North Bend, B.C.; Mr. Usher travelling from there to Vancouver as C.P.R. official. They later attended the big Shrine Convention in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Murphy, arrived back recently from a trip in the States, and reported on the very large areas that are practically without crop in many parts of the various States that they passed through. They also visited at the site of the Peck Dam, in Montana, which is expected, when completed, to be possibly the largest dirt dam in the world.

#### Compensation Act Changes Due In Saskatchewan

Regina, Sask.—Amendments to the Saskatchewan Workmen's Compensation Act were sought by both employers' and labor organizations during a recent joint conference with provincial government ministers.

Employers claimed the present act conferred greater benefits than any similar act in the world, and desired employers should be made to contribute to the fund, ranging from a half cent contribution per working day to a higher rate for the more hazardous occupations. They also suggested a maximum of \$10,000 be set as the most to be paid for any one accident.

Employees' organizations asked the present compensation rate of two thirds of the salary be made three-quarters, elimination of the seven-day waiting period, and increased allowance to widows.

The Government promised to

consider the representations of both groups.

A trip along the highway from Alaska to Hanna, shows an utter blank as far as crop is concerned. Looking over this vast area of land lying practically unproductive on account of lack of water, and then remembering the immense amount of water that flows out to the sea by way of our rivers in the Spring floods, we began to wonder what is wrong with our governments that some effort is not made to use this Spring flood water on the land. This year cattlemen have neither summer or winter pasture, and drastic measures will have to be taken to provide for the feeding of large numbers of head cattle or they will perish during the coming winter. In such a situation necessary? Gradually the farmers are being forced out of the southern parts of the province by succeeding dry years, and water that would make many acres of the prairie fertile goes to waste in the spring time.

The year's ravages by drought and heat, offer strong arguments for the inauguration of such stock-water and irrigation projects as the Wm. Pearce scheme. Land which now looks desolate and bare with the help of water could be made to provide sustenance for thousands of human beings instead of a few hundreds. To the east of us, across the border, the Roosevelt administration has gone forward with rapid strides in the matter of flood control of their waterways, and major

projects are now by one being completed and sending into use to turn barren lands into fertile and productive soil.

#### Already a Veteran

"And so your daughter is about to marry. Do you really feel that she is ready for the duties of life?"  
"She should be, she's been in your engagements steady."

#### Another Little Drink

I had twelve bottles of whiskey in my cellar and my wife told me to empty the contents of each and every bottle down the sink for else." So I said I would and proceeded with the unpleasant task.

I withdrew the cork from the first bottle and poured the contents of each and every bottle down the sink, except a glass, which I drank. I extracted the cork from the second bottle and did likewise with the exception of one glass, which I drank. I then withdrew the cork from the third bottle and emptied the good old booze down the sink, except a glass, which I drank. I pulled the cork from the fourth sink and poured the bottle down the glass, which I drank.

I pulled the bottle from the cork of the next and drank one sink out of it and poured the rest down the glass. I pulled the sink out of the next glass and poured the cork down the bottle. I pulled the next cork of my throat and poured the sink down the bottle and

drank the glass. Then I corked the sink with the glass, bottled the drink and drank the pour.

When I had everything emptied, I studied the houses with one hand and counted the bottles and corks and glasses with the other, which was 29. To be sure, I counted them again when they came by, and I had 74 and as the house came by I counted them again, and finally I had all the houses and bottles and corks and glasses counted

except one house and one bottle, which I drank—I have the wildest little nice in the world—Ex.

Soviet experts have discovered a new rubber plant known as "kuk-angiz," ten per cent of its weight can be converted into rubber.

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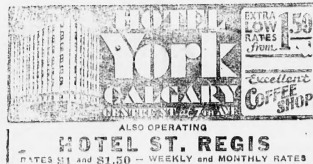
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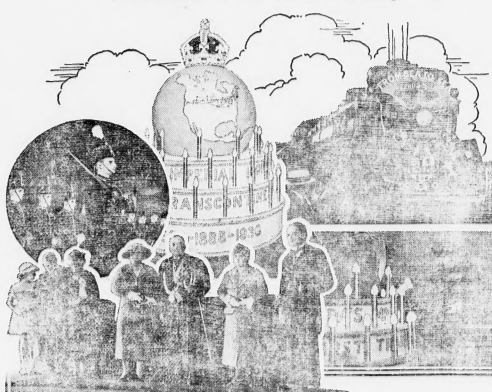
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#### Celebrate 50th Anniversary



Featured by a congratulatory telegram from His Majesty King Edward VIII. and in the presence of dignitaries of the state, outstanding members of the business and social world, railway officials and several thousand citizens, the Canadian Pacific Railway on Sunday, June 28, celebrated the 50th anniversary of the departure of the first transcontinental passenger train, from Montreal to the Pacific Coast. The first train leaving to cross the continent, entirely in Canada, left Montreal on June 28, 1886, and the occasion of an entire nation.

The royal message, which was the highlight of the enthusiastic anniversary celebration on June 28, was as follows: "I sincerely thank all those associated with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for their loyal assistance on the occasion of the fifty-fifth Anniversary of this great enterprise. It is a fitting tribute to the development of the

Dominion of Canada." Transmitted to the company in the name of Sir Edward Beatty, G.B.E., K.C., L.D., chairman and president, by His Excellency Lord Tweedsmuir, the Governor-General of Canada, it served as a mark to fire the enthusiasm of the notable assembly of several thousand at Windsor Station. The programme, colorful and impressive, was broadcast on a coast-to-coast network of the Canadian Radio Broadcasting Commission, and was completely recorded in still and moving pictures. In addition to the message from His Majesty and his military entourage, it included a message from Sir Edward Beatty, G.B.E., K.C., L.D., chairman and president, addressed by Dr. C. C. Colquhoun, vice-president, of the Dominion Hotel Association, and Sir Alexander Macdonald, President of the Dominion Hotel Association, who was the guest of honor at the anniversary celebration. The celebration was a fitting tribute to the development of the

times and others. Mrs. Camille Houde, Mayor of Montreal, cut a birthday cake six feet in diameter and nine feet tall. The Victoria Hotel of Canada, which supplied the Grand Hotel when the first train for the Pacific left 50 years ago, again supplied the Grand Hotel under Colonel L. W. Taylor. The band of the regiment, in addition to its colors, carried God Save the King as the Grand Hotel band when the anniversary train pulled out. The last anniversary of the Company and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police was recognized by Canada's most forceful movement of the Mounted Police part in the celebration, and a large number of mounted police and mounted police were present at Ottawa and all main-line trains were to celebrate and carry the same when the anniversary celebration was a fitting tribute to the development of the